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## COOLIDGE TO MAKE KENTUCKY A VISIT

### Four Governors Are To Be On Board G. O. P. Special.

Kentucky is included in the itinerary of the "Governors' Special" to be run by the Republican National Committee next week thru some of the important "border states" of the North and South.

The special is scheduled to start from Washington Sunday, October 17, passing thru West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Maryland, closing the tour at Baltimore early on the morning of October 24.

A party of forty or more prominent speakers and press representatives will be on the special, which will be made up of one club car, one dining car, two ten-compartment sleepers and one six-compartment observation sleeper.

In the party will be Gov. Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, Republican nominee for Vice President; Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Gov. William C. Sprout, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky; Alf A. Taylor, Republican candidate for governor of Tennessee, and Jacob Hedges, of New York City.

In State Two Days. Other speakers will be on the special during the two days it is touring Kentucky, some of whom will be left behind at each place to make speeches after the special has gone. Maj. Jackson Morris, Richard P. Ernst, Republican candidate for United States senator and other Kentuckians will be on board.

The tour of Kentucky is scheduled to begin at Mt. Sterling at 8 o'clock next Monday morning and the following cities and towns will be visited the first day: Winchester, Stanton, Torrent, Jackson, Beattyville, Irvine, Richmond, Lancaster, Stanford and Somerset.

On the second and last day, Tuesday, the special will pass thru Mt. Vernon, London, Corbin, Barbourville, Pineville, Harlan, Lynch and Middleboro, leaving the state at Middleboro Tuesday night, passing into the border state of Tennessee.

Rear platform speeches will be made at all these stops except at night where the special arrives at night.

It will be the first visit of Governor Coolidge to Kentucky and the mountain people are expected to give him a rousing reception. His visit is in the nature of a return engagement for the visits of Governor Morrow to Massachusetts.

The Montgomery County campaign committee has promised to have 10,000 people at Mt. Sterling next Monday morning to welcome the governor to Kentucky. Other towns along the route have made similar promises, especially the larger towns where longer stops are to be made.

Members of the party will live aboard the train.—Louisville Herald

## HARTFORD TO STAGE SCHOOL FAIR OCT. 22

The Hartford Graded and High School is sponsor for a school fair to be staged Friday, October 22, in a one day's meet. A lengthy program embracing a long list of contests and awards has been arranged and promiscuously scattered throughout the County, insuring wide advertisement of the event.

This is the first effort along this line to be put forth by the local school, but judging from the interest manifested in events of like character at other points, as well as the interest shown locally, this first venture, barring accidents, ought to be eminently successful. Events are open to all schools of the County.

## MAJORITY WOMAN VOTE OF OHIO FOR HARDING

Washington, Oct. 11—Ohio's woman vote seems to be against Cox. Analysis of reports indicates that the few voters will give the state to Harding. The first striking fact indicated in the woman straw votes is the large number of women who do not intend to go to the polls. The state supervisor of election has made

provision for 800,000 ballots for women. The fact, "I have no intention of voting," written on the thousands returned, show that not half of the 800,000 ballots will be used. In a big straw vote of women who will vote the ratio ran per thousand, 617 for Harding 428 for Cox, a Harding majority of 189. Assuming only 300,000 women will vote the ratio with the indicated male voters preference would give a Republican gain of 103,683, or far above Wilson's majority of 89,408 four years ago. It indicates that the Republican plurality in the state will be about 15,000.

## SMALLPOX AGAIN

There is only one case of smallpox in Hartford at present.

The citizens here are generally submitting to vaccination, which has been of much advantage. We would suggest again that vaccination is given up to be the best and safest preventive and would advise that in all communities where the disease prevails that it should be carried out.

In some localities in the county we are advised families who have smallpox are not reporting the same. This is strict violation of the law and any one failing to report smallpox in his family is subject to prosecution.

JUDGE MACK COOK, Ch'm  
E. B. PENDLETON,  
Secy. Board of Health.

## COURT OF APPEALS KILLS SCHOOL LEVY

Graded School Districts Lose Right To Collect Additional Tax By Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12—The act of the Legislature of 1920 providing for an additional 50-cent levy on each \$100 worth of property for graded school purposes was declared unconstitutional today by the Court of Appeals. The decision was made by Appellate Judge Sampson and concurred in by Chief Justice Carroll and Judges Hurt and Settle. There are 254 schools in the state affected by the decision, which was made in the case of the Tompkinsville Graded School District against Jackson.

The Legislature attempted to give the trustees in any graded school district authority to raise an additional levy of 50 cents to the levy of 75 cents which existed when the amendment was offered in the Legislature.

In preparing the amendment to the act a reference was made to Sections 165A of Section 165 of the common school laws of Kentucky, Acts of 1918, Section 4482, Kentucky Statutes.

This reference was an error and referred to sections of accomplishment of common school laws issued by the State Department of Education. The court says that inasmuch as this compilation is not the act of the Legislature and that Section 165 of the Kentucky Statutes does not refer to the common schools, that the act violates Section 51 of the Constitution in that it is misleading and erroneous and therefore invalid.

## DR. SAM W. CROWE RETURNS TO COUNTY

First Lieutenant Samuel W. Crowe, of Camp Eustis, Va., who has been serving in the Medical Corps of the United States Army for the past two years, received his honorable discharge October 4, 1920 at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Dr. Crowe, who practiced medicine at Centertown, several years before entering the army, will return to Centertown to resume the practice of his profession. Lt. Crowe has served Uncle Sam at the following places: Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; U. S. Army General Hospital, No. 19, Oteer, N. C.; Camp Taylor and Camp Knox, Ky. and Camp Abraham Eustis, Va.

## KENTUCKY WILL KEEP HAZELWOOD

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—The state of Kentucky will take over and maintain Hazelwood Sanatorium, near Louisville, in a short time. The State Board of Health was notified today by Attorney General Charles I. Dawson that the title is good and the floating debt paid off. It is said the Louisville Red Cross paid the debt of \$16,000 leaving only the bonded indebtedness of \$22,000 for the state to care for. The General Assembly this year appropriated money for this purpose and directed the purchase.

## COX DESERTED BY DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

Governor Too Dictatorial, Big Organization Throws Strength To Harding.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Under the name of the "True Democracy League of Ohio," a powerful section of the Democratic party in Ohio has entered the campaign to oppose the election of Governor Cox to the presidency, and has opened headquarters in the Neil House at Columbus.

The league has just determined to help elect Senator Harding to save the country from Cox. It is six years old, and very early in its career it cast 65,999 votes against Cox and his personal ambitions. It promises to wield a mighty influence this fall.

Here are some of the reasons given by officers of the league for its opposition to Cox:

His administration as governor has been autocratic and dictatorial. He has wanted to be not only governor, but the General Assembly and the Judicial Department as well.

"He has been persistent in his attempts to take power away from the people and vest it in himself and his appointees.

"He secured the passage of a law taking from the people the right to elect school directors, and providing for their appointment.

"He amended the tax law by removing the debt limitations, debts of counties and municipalities have been increased by millions, and the people are having serious trouble to raise money to pay interest charges."

There are many other reasons which the league promises to make public. It ends its statement with these words:

"These reasons warrant our appeal to voters of the United States to support Senator Harding for the presidency."

## ATTEND CONGRESS IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Messrs. C. P. Austin, of Beaver Dam, James H. Williams and son, George Dudley, of this place, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where they go to attend a Congress of the Delegates of Christ. The Congress is expected to be in session a week or more and altogether they will be in the Missouri City about ten days.

## HARTFORD BAPTISTS TO HAVE REVIVAL

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of our evangelistic campaign, beginning October 22nd at 7 p. m.

This meeting will be conducted by Evangelist T. T. Martin and his co-worker, Bro. Couch. Bro. Couch will arrive Friday 22nd, and will take full charge of services till Bro. Martin arrives. Bro. Couch is an excellent preacher and gospel singer. Bro. Martin is the greatest evangelist in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Let us have your presence, your prayers and your full co-operation in this soul-winning campaign.

RUSSELL WALKER, Pastor.

## MRS. HASWELL DOES CREDIT TO CAUSE

Delivers Splendid Address Here, Tour Of County Bearing Fruit To G. O. P.

Mrs. John P. Haswell, in so far as Hartford is concerned, broke the ice here Monday in the first political address ever delivered by a lady. While the attendance was considered small it was intensely interested, as manifested by the close attention given her. The speaker, who was introduced by County Attorney, A. D. Kirk, prefaced her address by citing a few of the reasons for her affiliation with the Republican Party, chief among them being that Party's general advanced position and interest in the matter of education, child labor laws and championship of statutes protecting children, women and the home. These she held and showed, were sufficient, when properly analyzed to attract the new voters, the women, to the Republican Party, but to these was added the most vital and stupendous question that had confronted this Nation since the days of the civil war, that of the approval or rejection of the League of Nations as now written. She discussed in an impassioned manner, the sections most dangerous to the United States, those that morally bind this Country to take every mothers son, fit for military duty, to Europe or elsewhere and wherever the League Council or governing authority might so decide and demand. The inequality of representation was also assailed, she showed how the smallest Nation signatory to the covenant was equal to the United States in voting power and how that Great Britain with her Colonies had six times the voting power of this Nation. She strongly objected to and produced splendid argument against the United States standing sponsor with her best blood and treasure for the boundary lines and political integrity of the various Nations parties to the covenant. The speaker stressed the fact that a certain class were holding, or saying that only by explicit action of Congress could the Nation's sons be called to war, but while that might technically be true, yet when we become a party to the League that it is an agreed contract and as morally binding as possible to bind and that no honest person or nation would or could consider their bond more binding than their word and that action of Congress would be only a mere matter of form, and compliance with the edicts of the League authorities our bounden duty from which the Country could and would not escape. In short her point was that the best way out was to remain free and not go in.

Mrs. Haswell has been having good audiences at all of her appointments and much interest has been shown at all points. She will complete her tour tomorrow afternoon at Fordsville.

## GOVERNOR COX PASSES THROUGH OHIO COUNTY

The special train bearing Governor James M. Cox passed through Ohio

County last Friday on schedule time, making a short stop at Beaver Dam, where according to estimates somewhere near 2,000 had gathered to meet the Democratic candidate for President. He spoke only about four minutes, from the rear end of his private coach, which bore quite a number of notable Democrats. The special also made a short stop at Horse Branch, where he also spoke about the same length of time to a much smaller audience who had gathered to see the candidate.

This is the first time in the history of the County where a candidate for President has been seen on a speaking tour within her confines.

## PIONEER DEMOCRAT, WOMAN BOLTS COX

Chicago, Oct. —Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, one of the pioneer Democratic leaders among New York women, today announced that she has bolted the Cox ticket and will help elect Harding. She has been welcomed as a leader of Democratic women who cannot support Cox and his war league and has been elected president of the Harding and Wadsworth League of Democratic women voters. "I am a Democrat," said Mrs. Crosby, "but I shall work for Harding. Women can not afford to support what Cox stands for."

## OHIO COUNTY BOY SUPPORTS HARDING

Opposed To Democratic Methods And One-Man Rule.

Mr. Jesse H. Barnes, for some time past a resident of New Philadelphia, Ohio, a former Hartford and Ohio County boy who was reared a Democrat, in a letter to the Editor of this paper gives some of his reasons for lining up behind Harding for President. By his consent we publish the communication:

Editor Republican: So many Democratic voters have asked me why I am for Harding—just because I have had my fill of the Democratic party. Mr. Palmer who promised to reduce the cost of living has conspicuously failed. In the State of Ohio we had to thumb out 32 cents for a pound of sugar and \$6.00 to \$7.00 for a bushel of potatoes. I wonder if the citizens in my old home State of Kentucky had to pay such exorbitant prices, if they did I wonder if the voters thought the cost of living had been reduced.

It's time for a change and I thank God it is now as it is. I want to see Senator Harding elected because he is a self-made man, simple in his life, earnest, sincere and human. Best loved and thought of when best known. I like Harding because he dodges nothing and stands like a stone wall for America's rights. He is a Republican regular, supports what his party stands for, acts with and is submissive to the will of the majority, and under him there will be no one-man rule in Washington.

Yours truly,  
J. H. BARNES,  
334 N. Broadway St.,  
New Philadelphia, O.

## FORDSVILLE SCHOOL EXHIBIT ON TODAY

Number of Schools Taking Part Insures Success Of The Fair In Two Days' Meet.

The enterprising people of Fordsville and vicinity, under auspices of the Fordsville High School, have completed arrangements by which they begin a two days' school fair at Fordsville, today. Contests in educational, industrial and athletic lines are numerous, and in as much as so many rural schools have joined the enterprise keen and interesting competitions are most certain to be much in evidence.

The school fair is no new thing for Fordsville, as that community has staged an exhibition of this character during the past three years, if memory serves the writer correctly, and each has been a success.

The bringing of so many pupils and others together in friendly and neighborly competition is of value rather hard to estimate, ambition to secure a coveted prize not merely for the intrinsic value of the premium offered, but because it denotes recognition of individual worth, merit, and effort, if you please.

## BOLSHEVIK-POLISH TREATY TO END WAR

### Signed Pact Effective At Mid-night Next Monday.

Riga, Oct. 12—A preliminary peace treaty and armistice was signed by the Polish and Russian Soviet peace delegates here at 7:10 o'clock tonight. The armistice actually becomes effective at midnight October 18, that is, 144 hours from midnight tonight.

The announcement that the peace treaty was to be signed brought great crowds to the square surrounding the Blackhead House. M. Joffe and the Bolshevik delegation entered the hall first, and were followed by M. Dombalski and the Polish delegation. About 200 persons, including the entire diplomatic body, and prominent Lettish officials crowded the small room, many of them standing.

Considerable delay ensued, which was due to the physical work necessary for the completion of the treaties for signature. Tired by more than five days and nights of almost constant work, M. Joffe looked extremely pale, but his voice showed no nervousness when he announced without rising that the treaty had been completed and began regarding the Russian text.

The head of the Soviet delegation described the Riga pact as "a peace without victory and without vanquished" in a brief address before the signature of the treaty. That describes the Riga agreement accurately as it appeared to disinterested onlookers. It was a peace of give and take, which those who have followed the course of events fear will not be very popular either with the Bolsheviks or the Poles.

But it undoubtedly is a triumph for the two champions who made it, and the spirit of conciliation with which they handled the explosive questions that disrupted the Minsk conference is likely to win for them the gratitude of a war-exhausted world.

The Riga armistice will put the Bolsheviks at peace with all their Baltic neighbors within 144 hours from midnight tonight and leave the Wrangel movement as the only great military operation against the Soviets.

M. Joffe called attention to the many difficulties encountered in arranging the armistice and also to the harmonious manner in which the delegations carried out the negotiations. He also expressed the belief that the foundation has been laid for a permanent peace, as both nations are absolutely tired of war and unwilling to assume responsibility for continuing the strife.

## FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY

During the night of last Thursday fire destroyed the brick residence adjacent to Beaver Dam, known as the Sowers place, by the very old resident perhaps it was known as the Dr. Coleman residence, it having been erected some fifty years ago by the late Dr. J. S. Coleman. For a considerable period the burned property was decidedly the most valuable residence within Ohio County.

Fire also destroyed two residences in Rockport last week, that of Clarence Duvall and E. P. Chinn, the latter's dwelling was burned because of the nearness of the Duvall property.

## REV. FUQUA RECEIVES CALL BY COOL SPRINGS

Rev. R. E. Fuqua, of this place, has been called by the congregation of the Cool Springs Baptist Church as pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. Fuqua has accepted the call and will commence his pastorate by filling the pulpit there tomorrow and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The third Saturday and Sunday of each month are to be the regular dates at this point.

## INFANT DIES

Chester, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ross, of Equality, died Monday, after being ill through the greater portion of its short life. The remains were buried at Equality Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Fuqua, assisted by Rev. Sanders of Centertown.

